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**RE: Notice of Preparation of Draft EIR and Notice of Public
Scoping Meeting for the Los Angeles county Renewable
Energy Ordinance**

Dear Ms. Hua:

Thank you for providing the City of Palmdale with the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned Initial Study for the proposed renewable energy systems within the Los Angeles County unincorporated areas. The City of Palmdale provides the following comment on the proposed renewable energy systems:

The City appreciates the recognition and attention placed on the existence of regional riding and hiking trails, and acknowledgment of the visual character that exists within the Antelope Valley. While it is mentioned in the initial study that an adverse impact on the scenic vistas will be further addressed in the Program Environmental Impact Report, the City of Palmdale is very concerned over potential impacts to the ridgelines of the Sierra Pelona, Ritter and Portal Ridge that form the City of Palmdale's skyline views and are all considered a scenic backdrop within the Environmental Resources Element of the City's General Plan.

Once again, the City of Palmdale appreciates the opportunity to comment on the initial study and looks forward to review and provide comments on the Program Environmental Initial Study. Should you have any questions please contact Juan Carrillo or me at (661) 267-5200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Koleda".

Susan Koleda, AICP
Acting Planning Manager